

One may be a good talker, and still have serious impediments in one's thoughts.

Peace having failed to come by Christmas the expedition might try to effect it on Valentine's day, when a good deal of affection is spread around.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

Lillie Lomondier and Clarence Lomondier, Plaintiffs,

vs.
Annie Aubuchon, widow of Theodore Aubuchon, now deceased, Ella Aubuchon, Francis Aubuchon and Mattie Aubuchon his wife, Mary Presnell and G. W. Presnell her husband, Julia Bequette and Gus Bequette her husband, Inez Rowe and Arthur Rowe her husband, Theresa Aubuchon, Lydia Aubuchon and Joseph Aubuchon her husband, and Earl Aubuchon, a minor, Defendants.

In obedience to a decree of partition in the above entitled cause, made at the May term of the Circuit Court of St. Francois County, Missouri, for 1915, on Wednesday, May 27th, 1915, the same being the 14th day of said term, and affirmed and rendered at the November term of said court for 1915, and certified to me as Sheriff of said St. Francois County by the Clerk of the said Circuit Court, I, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, will, on

Saturday, February 26, 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Farmington, in said St. Francois County, Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for the purpose of partition, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and also the North half of the Northwest Quarter of Section No. 20, Township No. 38, Range 6 East in St. Francois County, Missouri, containing 120 acres.

Terms of Sale—Twenty per cent. cash and the balance of the purchase price to be paid in six months to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from date of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

J. C. WILLIAMS,
Sheriff of St. Francois County.
First insertion Jan. 7, 1916.

When a man of opposite views finally agrees with you, you have succeeded in either convincing or tiring him.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Andrew M. Wallace, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of February, 1916, by the Probate Court of St. Francois County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

W. N. FLEMING, Administrator.
First insertion, Feb. 18, 1916.

OFFICE OF ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY RAILROAD COMPANY.

Farmington, Mo., February 8, 1916. Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 3089 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1909, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Francois County Railroad Company will be held at the offices of the Company in the City of Farmington, Missouri, at the hour of 9:00 a. m. of Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, 1916, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.

M. P. CAYCE, President.
F. H. DEARING, Secretary.
First pub. Feb. 11—5t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of W. H. Resinger, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of December, 1915, by the Probate Court of St. Francois County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

This 1st day of December, 1915.
W. N. FLEMING, Administrator.
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CLARK UPHOLDS KITCHIN AS DEM. FLOOR LEADER

Few Intolerants Would Demote Leader Because He's Not in Accord with the President on All Points

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Hon. Claude Kitchin, the titular floor leader on the Democratic side of the National House of Representatives, is not in full accord with President Wilson on his military preparedness position nor his proposed tariff commission, and there have been a few of the President's most insistent adherents in the House who have sought to create a movement to deprive Mr. Kitchin of the position of floor leader. The suggestion has been widely printed throughout the country, and it has so aroused Speaker Champ Clark's ire, that today he lost little time in expressing his opinion of the men—without mentioning names—who are trying to stir up strife. He proposed that they get out of the marplot class and join other patriots in aiding to eliminate differences.

"All this talk demoting Claude Kitchin from his high position as Democratic floor leader, is arrant nonsense," said the Speaker in a dictated statement. "Also the chatter about sidetracking him as utter foolery. He was not appointed chairman of the Ways and Means Committee—he was elected by the same vote by which I was elected Speaker.

"By immemorial usage the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee becomes ex-officio majority floor leader. Of course, the House could remove him just as it could remove the Speaker; but nobody with sense enough to go in out of the rain proposes to remove him.

Has Right to His Opinion

"It's a pity that all Democrats do not agree about all things; but Mr. Kitchin has as much right to his opinion as the President has to his or I have to mine. I have faith that by the exercise of forbearance, moderation and wisdom, we will evolve plans for preparedness and other great questions, such as raising revenue, on which we can all stand. That's my hope and expectation.

"No man can bull a proposition through the House by main strength. The entire philosophy of success in that able and tumultuous assembly is to take things by the smooth handle,

to rub the hair the right way of the hide and to confer freely with members, persuading rather than attempting to drive, yielding to nonessentials, firm as a rock on fundamentals.

"There are 435 members and every one of them has a perfect right to his opinion and to express it whenever and wherever it seems to him meet and proper. If the busybodies who are trying to stir up strife by magnifying small differences of opinion among members would help eliminate these differences they would constitute themselves patriots instead of marplots.

"I was instrumental years ago in securing for Claude Kitchin his first valuable promotion. I believed in him then and I believe in him now. He is one of the most brilliant men in public life and I believe he will discharge the duties of his important position faithfully and well."

Clark's Personal Position

Regarding the report that he might assume the leadership for preparedness, Speaker Clark added:

"So far as I am concerned, when I feel that I ought to leave the Speaker's stand to support or oppose on the floor any measure whatsoever, I shall do so—as I have a right to do—without any intent of supplanting Mr. Kitchin, Mr. Hay, Mr. Padgett, Mr. Fitzgerald or any other chairman or leader."

The Speaker's statement is expected to have a double-barreled effect in the House. The belief was expressed tonight that it would immediately check the movement afoot to "convert" Mr. Kitchin to the views of the majority on national defense and also result in Mr. Kitchin voluntarily giving ground.

It is known that no attempt was made by President Wilson to unduly influence the majority leader. They have frankly discussed the preparedness question and each has accorded to the other the right to his opinion. Kitchin promised the President he would not lead the fight against preparedness, even if he could not reconcile himself to supporting the administration's program. This also is said to be his attitude in respect to the proposed tariff commission.

Congress Brought Close to Wilson

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Secretary Garrison's resignation last week has had far-reaching results upon Congress, administration leaders believe. When the excitement following the unexpected development had subsided it was apparent that it had clarified the legislative atmosphere with regard to two important issues, national defense and Philippine independence, and had served almost magically to bring Congress and the President closer together than they had been for many months.

As to national defense, the resignation of the Secretary finally sealed the fate of his continental army plan, which chairmen of both House and Senate Military Committees declared never could have been accepted by Congress. Work began at once on preparation for framing a plan of federalization of the National Guard to create a reserve defensive force of the nation.

Defense Enthusiasm Aroused.

Latest enthusiasm for preparedness was aroused in scores of influential members of both branches who had been opposed to the continental army plan and who had been taking only a passive interest in the defense program. Now these members have put their shoulders to the wheel and there is a prospect that an army reorganization will be perfected in the near future.

Representative Hay, chairman of the House Committee, already is at work redrafting the House bill, eliminating the continental army feature. The Senate Military Committee, having concluded its hearings, will get down to the task of framing its bill tomorrow. An effort will be made by both committees to co-operate as much as possible.

With respect to the Philippine issue, the Garrison resignation has served to enhance the chance of the Clarke amendment to the self-government bill, adopted by the Senate and providing for complete independence within four years, in spite of the President's own opinion that such an amendment is unwise at this time.

Program in Senate

In the Senate this week the Nicaraguan, Haitian and Colombian treaties will be the principal subjects of interest. Ratification of the Nicaraguan treaty is practically assured and the vote may be taken tomorrow.

The inquiry into the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court will be resumed by the Judiciary Subcommittee Tuesday, with Mr. Brandeis' connection with the United Shoe Machinery Company, the particular subject for investigation.

The annual fight over the rivers and harbors bill soon will be precipitated in the House.

The post office appropriation bill is lagging along with the prospect of occupying at least all of the coming week, except for days set aside for special orders of business.

There will be a Democratic House caucus this week to authorize Majority Leader Kitchin, as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, to press the bill he plans to introduce tomorrow, to repeal the free sugar clause of the Underwood tariff law. But for the repeal the free sugar clause will entail an estimated revenue loss of \$40,000,000, beginning May 1.

HOW HE KNEW

A noted college president, attending a banquet in Boston, was surprised to see that the colored man who took the hats at the door gave no checks in return.

"He has a most wonderful memory," a fellow-diner explained. "He's been doing that for years, and prides himself upon never making a mistake."

As the college president was leaving the darkey passed him his hat.

"How do you know that this one is mine?"

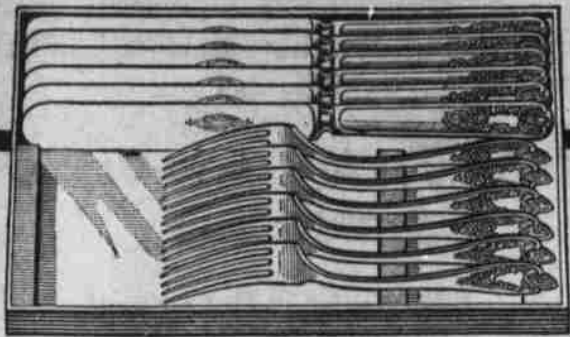
"I don't know it, suh," admitted the darkey.

"Then why do you give it to me?"

"'Cause yo' gave it to me, suh."

Many a bluffer has a wife that he is unable to bluff.

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CHILD BITES TONGUE AND BLEEDS TO DEATH

Sometime during last Saturday afternoon the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wibbenmeyer of near Longtown, fell and in the fall his tongue was caught between his teeth and almost completely bit in two. Mr. Wibbenmeyer was away from home on business and did not return until in the evening, and Mrs. Wibbenmeyer could do nothing in the way of summoning a physician, because she constantly had to hold and care for the poor injured little boy, who was frantic and crying from pain, and bleeding. As soon as Mr. Wibbenmeyer came home Dr. Russell of Longtown was immediately called, and he lost no time in getting there. The doctor, of course, did everything he could, to relieve the suffering little child, and to stop the bleeding, but the child had become so weak from the excessive loss of blood that it was beyond medical skill to save its life. After Dr. Russell's arrival, Dr. Dalton was also called and everything possible was done to save the boy but he gradually became weaker and death finally ended his suffering.—Perryville Sun.

MISSOURI PEACE

DELEGATE RETURNS

"Hopeful, but doubtful." That is the way Lue C. Lozier, the University of Missouri student who went on the Ford peace expedition, expresses his opinion as to whether the expedition will hasten peace. Lozier returned to school at Columbia February 5, after two months with the peace party. He visited the capitals of Norway, Sweden, Holland and Denmark as a guest of the Detroit pacifist. D. Ernest Hudson, a former student of the University of Missouri, was the only member of the Ford party who went to Berlin. Forty college students of the country went on the peace trip.

CANT FREEZE CHINCH BUGS

W. H. Harris, a farmer near Elsie, Ill., who was in Alton yesterday, said zero weather does not seem to effect chinch bugs. While handling fodder covered with ice a few days ago, he found that inside some of the ice there was a bunch of live chinch bugs. Some of them seemed a little numb. He placed them in the sun for a few minutes and they were soon as lively as in the summer time.

It has been a custom for the tramps that happen to be in Fredericktown on a cold night to go to the light plant and climb up on top of the boilers and sleep during the night. Last Wednesday night there were nine weary willies sleeping in this good warm place and the following morning when descending from their peaceful slumbers one of them fell from the ladder and broke a steam pipe and it took all the hands of the plant several minutes to get it repaired and in good shape again.—Fredericktown Tribune.

The little five-year old daughter of Polk Smith and wife, while playing in a cooking stove poking the fire with a stick, got her clothes ignited in some manner while the members of the family were in another room, and was so severely burned about the body that she died the following morning at 5 o'clock.—Caruthersville Democrat.

Constipation.

When constive or troubled with constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere. (adv.)

APPROPRIATES \$25,000 FOR ST. FRANCOIS RIVER

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—A member of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors is authority for the statement that the subcommittee has made a favorable report to the full committee on the bill introduced jointly by Representatives Russell of Missouri and McCraw of Arkansas, appropriating \$25,000 for a survey of the St. Francois River in Missouri and Arkansas.

The bill will be carried as an item in the Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill, which probably will be reported to the House early next week. It contemplates to canalize a portion of the St. Francois River, making it more valuable for navigation, and furnishing needed protection to valuable adjacent land.

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